

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	: Hegli, et al.
App. No	: 10/616,420
Filed	: July 8, 2003
For	: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING ACCESS TO INTERNET SITES
Examiner	: Douglas B. Blair
Art Unit	: 2142

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

As set forth in the office communication dated January 18, 2008, the Examiner requires Applicants to elect a single disclosed invention.

In response, Applicants elect, without traverse, to proceed with examination being directed toward the first invention (Invention I), which is claimed in Claims 1-8 and 19-20. Invention I is drawn to a method and system for monitoring and managing the amount of time a user is spending accessing certain categories of Internet sites.

REMARKS

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that the application is in condition for examination on the merits. If, however, the Examiner believes that any additional issue remains or requires clarification, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the attorney of record in order to more expeditiously advance the examination of this application.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.